

Higher Education – Dual Enrollment Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain money carried forward from a previous fiscal year to be used for dual enrollment grants, in addition to certain other financial aid programs; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the inclusion of dually enrolled students in a certain part-time grant program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with certain institutions of higher education, to establish and administer a grant program for dually enrolled students; requiring a recipient of a dual enrollment grant to be a resident of the State ~~and be a dually enrolled student, and demonstrate financial need~~; providing that, for courses completed under the program, a recipient of a dual enrollment grant is not required to receive credit from a secondary school and an institution of higher education at the same time; requiring the Commission to ~~administer funds for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program and to distribute funds to an institution of higher education on behalf of a dual enrollment grant recipient~~ allocate funds to an institution of higher education based on the number of dually enrolled students receiving credit for certain courses; requiring funds for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program to be as provided in the annual budget of the Commission by the Governor; requiring the Commission to establish guidelines for the awarding of dual enrollment grants to dually enrolled students; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; ~~requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program~~ requiring an institution of higher education that receives certain funds for dual enrollment grants to provide the Commission with a certain annual audit; requiring a certain council to provide certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Dual Enrollment Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~18-107(b) and~~ 18-1401

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BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18-14A-01 through ~~18-14A-03~~ 18-14A-04 to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 14A. Dual Enrollment Grant Program”

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